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REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Air Force Unit in Falkensee

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EVALUATION

see below [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. During the first months of 1953, implements were still stored at the air force warehouse of the former Berlin Segelfelder Industrial Works (BSI) in Falkensee. In late March, air force soldiers were engaged in loading rolls with barbed wire. In early May, 300 new wooden bedsteads with metal springs were observed in the warehouse. In late April, after the transfer to Werder of the military detail under the command of Senior Lieutenant Linshevski (fnu), the warehouse was placed under Soviet civil administration.

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2. On 8 June, Colonel Mamayev (fnu) was observed in the restricted area in Falkensee in addition to Captain Zas (fnu) who had been previously seen there. Trucks [REDACTED] moved toward the restricted area. 2

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3. [REDACTED]
4. In January 1953, the occupation of the 3 story headquarters building (12) in the restricted area was unchanged. In early March, the family houses in this area were partially vacant. Sedan [REDACTED] passed through the entrance gate which was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. In late April, trucks with the inscription "driving school" were observed leaving the restricted area. 3

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5. [REDACTED] during April that Po-2s landed at the field between Falkensee and Finkenkrug. No airfield installations were observed on this field except for an old low brick building on the western edge, which had a red flag on top. 4
6. In May and June, courier planes landed at the Falkensee landing field at irregular intervals. After the landings, portfolios were exchanged between

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the crew and Soviet Air Force members who arrived at the landing field in motor vehicles. Source observed once that a receipt was signed for the portfolio. Sedans [redacted] arrived at the landing field and, subsequently, moved toward the restricted area.

7. The restricted area in Falkensee, which was occupied by Soviet Air Force troops, was surrounded by a blue fence about 1.7 meters high. Every day in May between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., high ranking officers drove to the area and during this time the approach roads were blocked by traffic police. A villa in the restricted area was occupied by 2 colonels and 2 captains. The waitress of a restaurant who was ordered to appear in this villa on 21 May was requested to spy on the guests in the restaurant.

8. [redacted]

1. [redacted] Comment. The air force dump in Falkensee was reported previously. [redacted] A supply unit [redacted] was previously observed in Falkensee. Possibly, the two headquarters are identical. 25X1
2. [redacted] Comment. The two officers are known from previous reports furnished [redacted] However, Colonel Mamayev was then reported as Lieutenant Colonel Mammaiev. The restricted area in Falkensee is occupied by the headquarters of the ground attack corps of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army. 25X1
3. [redacted] Comment. The reported number of the headquarters building is keyed to a sketch of the restricted area. [redacted]. 25X1
4. [redacted] Comment. The landing field which is about 1,000 meters southwest of the restricted area is serviceable only for Po-2s which are used as courier planes. 25X1

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